

# FISCAL NOTE

## SJR 567

March 11, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that the Departments of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Education, Children's Services, the TennCare Bureau, and the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth conduct a study of current services and programs available for children with autism and their families and prepare a proposal for a comprehensive statewide plan for coordinating services to children with autism and their families. This proposal shall be presented no later than November 1, 2002 in the form of a report to a special joint committee consisting of 3 members of the Senate and 3 members of the House of Representatives. This special joint committee shall review the report and recommend any necessary legislation to the 103rd General Assembly no later than January 15, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Increase State Expenditures - \$1,293 Each One Day Meeting

Per Diem (6 members @ \$124)	\$ 744
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Average Round-trip Mileage (6 members @ \$.32 x 286 miles)	<u>549</u>
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Average Estimated Increase in State Expenditures for Each One Day Meeting	<u>\$1,293</u>
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Any increase in state expenditures to compile the report to be presented to the special joint committee is estimated to be not significant and can be handled with existing resources.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director